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Professor Daniel Epps teaches first-year criminal law, upper-level courses in criminal procedure, and a seminar on public law theory. His research lies at the intersection of constitutional law and theory, criminal law and procedure, and federal courts. His scholarship has appeared or will appear in the *Harvard Law Review*, the *Yale Law Journal*, the *Michigan Law Review*, the *NYU Law Review*, the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, the *Southern California Law Review*, and the *Vanderbilt Law Review*, and his writing for popular audiences has appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *Vox, The Atlantic*, and the *Washington Monthly*.

Professor Epps is a nationally recognized expert on the Supreme Court who is regularly quoted in the media. He has particular expertise in Supreme Court reform, where his work is influencing major policy debates. His and Ganesh Sitaraman's proposal to restructure the Supreme Court has received widespread attention from the popular press. A pioneering legal podcaster, he currently co-hosts (with William Baude) *Divided Argument*, a podcast that analyzes the Court's decisions. Professor Epps is also an experienced Supreme Court litigator; his notable practice experience includes serving as co-counsel for the defendant in *Ocasio v. United States*, which addressed the scope of criminal conspiracy liability for public-sector extortion, and the successful petition for certiorari and merits briefing in *Walden v. Fiore*. He also served as co-counsel on the brief of Prof. Stephen E. Sachs as amicus curiae in *Atlantic Marine Construction Co. v. U.S. District Court*, which *The Green Bag Almanac & Reader* included on its list of "Exemplary Legal Writing" for 2013.

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